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## ANNUAL UNIVERSITY LECTURE GIVEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. F. E. Tadd Delivers Address on Botanical Subject in the  
Royal Victoria College

### THE ARTIFICIAL RIPENING OF BETTER FRUITS

The annual University lecture was delivered yesterday evening in the R.V.C. assembly hall by Dr. Francis E. Lloyd, the new professor of botany in the University. Mr. Lloyd, who comes from the Alabama Polytechnical Institute, where he was professor of botany and state botanist, is already well known around the University.

The lecture was on the Artificial Ripening of Bitter Fruits which proved very interesting to the large audience and was well worth hearing, not only on account of the excellent material, but also on account of the splendid manner in which the address was delivered.

The following were on the platform, with Principal Peterson in the chair: Dean Moyses, Dr. Roddick, Dean Adams, Dean Walton and Dr. Johnston.

Principal Peterson introduced the speaker of the evening, and told of some of his excellent work in the past. The speaker began with technical problems and ended with a general review of the work accomplished in the study of this science and the great help the study was to the other sciences.

The topic with which the lecturer dealt mostly, was astringency in fruits and the cause, which he said was tannin. He told of the great importance of tannin, which exists mostly in fruits and plants in the form of tannic acid and the great value of it, the reason being its preservative qualities, and the quality of resisting decay. Dr. Lloyd said that he had kept substances analogous to leather, which were subjected to treatment with tannic acid, in water for over two years, and in no case were there any signs of decay.

The lecturer then explained some of the terms which he had used, more particularly the term "colloid".

The speaker took examples of astringent fruits, the date and the persimmon. He described the method used in ripening dates artificially,

which was done by exposing the hard green and highly astringent date to the fumes of vinegar. This method is practiced to a great extent in the countries where dates are grown.

He then went into a description of the persimmon and the artificial ripening of it. The trouble with this fruit is that it is usually very unpalatable when ripened naturally, and that in fact it might be called decayed, as the fruit gets very soft.

The next point was the artificial ripening of the persimmon, which was first practiced by the Japanese, who it seems have long known the method of packing the fruit in barrels which had been full of Sake, the national whiskey of Japan, blowing the air out of the barrel and then sealing it. The result was that in a few days the fruit, which is ripened naturally would be really decayed, was firm, hard and delicious.

He attributed the cause to carbonic acid gas, and told of many experiments which had been made in this direction. He then explained the effect of putting the green fruit under different pressures of carbon dioxide. The experiments proved that with a pressure of fifteen pounds in the apparatus which he used, which was just double the ordinary pressure, the fruit ripened in forty-six hours, and was quite edible. It is interesting to note that with a high pressure such as ninety-six pounds the fruit was killed, but when subjected to forty-five pounds the persimmon ripened in 15 hours.

Dr. Lloyd then went into the commercial value of the artificial ripening of fruits, and the reasons why they were rendered non-astringent.

The lecturer took up the second part of the lecture in which he went into the practical side of the study, and tried to remove some of the popular ideas about botany, which he clearly proved were wrong in many cases. The reason botanists did not go into their study as fully as chemists, was because it was impossible.

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### SECOND TEAM BACKS DO EXCELLENT WORK

Shaughnessy had the squad hard at work on the campus yesterday afternoon when he put the first team through a stiff grind. Some of the boys are still stiff from the game on Saturday but nevertheless the play was on the whole first class. It was the first chance the rooters have had to see Billington really at work and many favorable comments were passed on his playing. He appeared to be in mid season form, caught everything that came his way, passed and kicked well and occasionally tore off a nice little run. The line did not seem to be up to form and it was only Billington's quickness in getting rid of the ball on the kicks which enabled him to keep from being downed by the seconds. During most of the practice the first team backs seemed somewhat disorganized, they kept getting in one another's way, mixing up the signals and appeared to be on the whole somewhat off color. To the spectators it appeared as though the second team backs had it all over the senior four as far as handling the ball was concerned. They tore off some really pretty runs and caught and kicked well.

Hob Gilmore's team should give R. M.C. the game of their lives on Saturday if they keep up their present style of play. The wing line is improving steadily and the cadets should have their hands full. R. M. C. are a quick playing, hard tackling fourteen playing much the same style of game as Varsity. If the second team line can hold down the military forwards it looks from here as though the backs could be depended upon to look after their part of the work. Wellat has not got much distance to his punts but he gets them off like a shot.

Billington was kicking drop goals in the same old way yesterday afternoon. Nothing seems to bother the big half and his sense of direction is remarkable. Matheson was not out today and Rankin was also an absentee but these men will doubtless be in line tomorrow. Bill Stiedman and Dan Gilmore coached the intermediates while Shaughnessy handled the seniors. There should be no doubt about the teams ability to last out if strenuous practices like today are indulged in for the rest of the week.

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The McGill Daily has now started the second year of its career as the official organ of the undergraduate body of McGill University. Last year was largely an experiment and many people were dubious as to the outcome of the venture. The paper, however, was a success from the start, largely due to the enthusiasm, energy and capability of Mr. W. E. G. Murray, with whom the idea of the paper originated. Assisted by a capable editorial staff, Mr. Murray, undertook the herculean task of publishing a paper almost bare of advertisement matter. In the second term of the year the advertising began to pick up as the result of a more systematic form of canvassing and the paper proved a fair financial success.

This year a canvas for advertising was started early in the summer with the result that already the major portion of the advertising space in the paper has been filled.

Last year the organization of the editorial staff was of a purely temporary nature and it has been decided to institute during the present term an editorial organization of a type which will become permanent. The fact that the Daily is published six times a week this year, as against four times last year, necessitates the cooperation of a larger number of students and it is with the idea of securing such an increased assistance that this is written. There are some twenty-five positions yet to be filled on the Daily Staff, and of this number fifteen are open to freshmen. Each applicant will be given a chance to show what he can do before he is assigned any definite or routine duty.

The editor will be pleased to interview personally all applicants for these positions and a thorough understanding of the work to be done can be obtained from him.

## MCGILL MEN ASSIST IN CIVIC MOVEMENT

Child Welfare Movement Attracts an Immense Crowd

That McGill men are deeply interested in the welfare of the Children of Canada is being amply demonstrated at the Child Welfare Exhibition now being held at the Drill Hall. The Army Headquarters presented a very brilliant appearance when the exhibition was opened last evening by the president, Dr. J. G. Adams, Professor of Pathology at McGill. This is the first exhibition of the kind ever held in Canada, and is under the supervision of Dr. Anna Louise Strong, of Chicago.

The idea of the exhibition is to educate the common people in the proper care of the Children and in Correct Methods of Sanitation and Hygiene. The Hall is lined with exhibits of all kinds, from the anti-tuberculosis exhibit, of special interest to medicals, to the "city beautiful," under the supervision of Prof. Nobbs and Prof. Ludlow. In the centre of the Hall is a model playground, where hundreds of small boys may be seen "bumping the bumps," and playing tag. There are model Schools in actual operation, where carpentry, cooking, and drawing are being taught. Of interest to McGill men should be the model homes where the latest ideas of housekeeping are demonstrated. Even model wives are in attendance.

A Boy's Hobby Show under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., is being held in one of the small rooms. Here boy's work of all descriptions is on exhibition. A complete wireless outfit, has been installed by the boys from which messages can be sent to the boats coming up the river. Aeroplanes, model bridges, and collections of all sorts make up a very interesting exhibit.

The Boy Scouts are in evidence under the section "Recreations." Two

McGill men, Russel Paterson and E. J. Forman, are in charge of the McGill Troop of Scouts—one of the biggest and most efficient in the city. Exhibitions of hammock making, Ambulance work and fireman's drill, are given by the boys. On Saturday afternoon an exhibition of Scout work will be given on the Champ de Mars by all the Scouts of the City.

The exhibit of the Arts and Trades is one which should make the architects envious. Some very fine work in freehand and mechanical drawing has been done by the students of the new Montreal Polytechnic School.

About 600 of the school-children of the city sang in chorus from a large elevated grandstand in the centre of the Hall. Later in the week displays of gymnasium work will be given by boys from the High School, the M.A.A.A., the Y.M.C.A., and some of the French Schools of the City.

One of the striking features of the exhibition is the Complete Co-operation between the English and French sections of the City. On the whole it is probably the most interesting displays of the kind ever held in Canada and it will be worth while for any McGill man to pay it a visit. The fact that so many members of the faculty are actively engaged in the work of the exhibition, should make it especially attractive for McGill men. Besides Dr. Adams, the president, Miss Hurlbatt, of the R.V.C., Prof. Carrie Derrick, Principal Harrison and Dr. Sinclair, of McDonald College, Prof. Dale, Dr. Blackadder, Prof. Nobbs, and Prof. Ludlow, are McGill's representatives on the executive committee.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

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The campus will appear like a real football stadium when all the stands around the grounds are completed. There should be accommodation for a great many more spectators this season than last.

Austin Pratt a graduate of '08 who was president of the club in his senior year was an interested spectator of the practice. Mr. Pratt was very much impressed with Billington's play.

Wollat, at centre half for the seconds played a good steady game yesterday afternoon. He is improving steadily as time goes on and promises to be a thoroughly reliable man.

Shangnessy did not spare the men yesterday. It will be through no lack of coaching if the team loses out on Saturday. The big fellow drove the boys hard, he is evidently determined to have the team in shape to give the presbyterians the battle of their lives.

Great interest is displayed in the results of the protests in the Ottawa College-Queens and the Hamilton Tiger-Ottawa game. Both protests are based on occurrences of a somewhat similar nature and it will be interesting to contrast the decisions given out by the executive of the two leagues.

In spite of Elliot Green's able coaching the winged wheel fourteen went down to defeat before the redoubtable oarsman. Many people are already picking the Queen city team as winners of the big four.

It is rumored in Ottawa that College intend dropping out of the Inter-collegiate league if the decision in the protest is given against them. This rumour is scarcely worthy of belief. The garnet and gray aggregation would hardly act in a manner which would show them up to the Canadian sporting world as poor losers and worse sports.

The rooters' club will hold their first practice this afternoon. Bill Hughes the energetic leader has some choice parodies of popular songs on hand. The University band will be on deck for Saturday and with their aid the rooters should make things hum.

The Daily will again have its own special report of the Varsity-Ottawa College game next Saturday. Toronto should in form clean up on Father Stanton's squad quite easily. Anyway a good reliable account of the game will be found in this paper on Monday morning.

From all accounts Toronto's four man bucks simply broke down the red and white defence in last Saturday's game. It should be a different story next time.

OFFICERS OF CLUB ELECTED YESTERDAY

New Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club Gets Away to a Good Start

A most successful meeting inaugurated the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club. The constitution drawn up by the appointed committee was moved by C. Crosley, and seconded by Messrs Hughes and McPhail. Almost without exception the constitution was adopted unanimously in the form in which it was presented to the meeting and so stands as it appeared in Tuesday's Daily.

Following the passing of the constitution was the election of officers and the following were elected:

- President — C. Crosley
- Vice-Pres. — P. B. Buckley
- Sec.-Treas. — F. G. Hughes
- Committee — A. Bone
- P. McPhail
- R. G. Wickenden.

The meeting was a large one, there being between forty and fifty members present—a most encouraging start for the new club. They were, to say the least, a "nifty bunch," and it would have gone badly with anyone who had attempted to interrupt so formidable a meeting.

The regular classes will start at the earliest possible date—probably early next week—and the Club will inaugurate its season with a large "smoker" in the Union either this coming Saturday or the Saturday following. Several bouts of boxing, wrestling and fencing will be staged, and a strong musical programme will be a feature of the evening.

The advantages of this combination of forces are considerable, but the executive will have to keep well up to the mark if they are to produce the results that are looked for. At the present moment they are faced with several difficulties, the chief of which is the finding of the necessary instructors. However, the executive have several men who are specialists in the arts of self-defence in their mind's eye, and they expressed themselves as being confident of filling the positions with competent men. The only change is the provision for a manager of the Inter-collegiate team. The manager will be an active member of the Club, who will have complete charge of the team, and will direct their training under the guidance of recognized authorities on the subject. Previously the individual members of the team have conducted their own training on their own lines, and perhaps the failure of the McGill team to carry off the championship has, in a great measure, been due to this unsatisfactory system. The average student has had no experience in training before coming to college, and previously he has received but little assistance in this direction. It is therefore expected that this new management will increase the chances of McGill to a very great extent in the Intercollegiate competitions, and that it will have the additional advantage of raising the standard of

NEWS OF BASKETBALL FOR COMING SEASON

Toronto and Queens will Both Have Strong Teams This Year

It is learned that the Toronto Varsity basketball team, which so nearly captured the championship from the red and white last year, will be somewhat strengthened by the addition of two new men, Simpson and Thompson. Simpson attended Varsity last year, but owing to the Freshman rule was unable to play in the Intercollegiate matches. This year he is expected to do wonders for the blue and white.

All last year's McGill players are back and will be in the game this year. There are, however, a few weak spots and it is hoped that there will be some new material to strengthen them.

Practices will begin near the end of October and all who have played or would like to are asked to turn out. It is expected that they will take a trip across the border some time in November.

Queen's team will be strengthened this year as several new players are attending the University. Elliott, last year's captain and defense man, will be back again this year to look after the team.

BIG MASS MEETING TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Prominent Speakers will Address the Students in the Union at 4.15

The mass meeting to consider the formation of the unit of the Canadian Officers Training Corps of which mention was made in a previous issue will be held in the Union at 4.15 to-morrow afternoon.

The chief speaker of the afternoon will be Col. Crowe the Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Col. Crowe is also a member of the Imperial General Staff and his utterances on a topic of this nature are certain to be both interesting and instructive. Among the many other prominent people who will be present are Principal Peterson, Colonel English, Col. Cantlie, and Col. Burland. A live interest is being shown in this movement by many of the undergraduates and members of the faculty and board of Governors and it is confidently expected by those at the back of the movement that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

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If potatoes did not have eyes they never could see to grow under ground. And if corn did not have ears it never would know what it's talking about.

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ter and Campbell, proved a great quartette of ground-gainers, and showed reliability in every department of the game.

The Varsity wings had a hard tussle all afternoon, and held their own with the heavier McGill line. At times when it was most needed they displayed ability to both buck and stop the plunges of their opponents. But one great weakness was in evidence. The wings were slow in getting down the field with the ball, and hence Varsity did not get the full advantage of the beautiful punting of Maynard and Gontier.

Practically every seat in the grand stand and bleachers was occupied; it is estimated that the crowd numbered 8000 people, which is unprecedented for the opening game of the season. The Varsity rooters were out, 2000 strong, and, with the assistance of the Highlanders' Band, they provided their usual entertainment of songs and yells. During the half-time interval Sir Wilfrid Laurier put in his appearance, but the venerable leader in opposition only remained about fifteen minutes, and graciously refused an invitation to address the rooters.

"MAIL AND EMPIRE."

The trouble with McGill was luck of condition and lack of variety in their work. Billington was on hand, but he had just finished a long journey, and could not be expected to prove as effective as he will be during the remainder of the season. McGill had one combination play behind the line which worked well and gained considerable ground during the early periods of the game, but later the men did not seem to start fast enough, the Varsity wings nailing each member of the back division as

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**WHAT TORONTO PRESS SAY ABOUT THE GAME**

Interesting Comment from the Queen City Papers

That Varsity have a back division which can kick, catch, run and pull off trick plays was in evidence at the stadium on Saturday afternoon, when the Blue and White rather easily defeated McGill by the score of 25 to 13. The work of the Varsity rear guard was always consistent and often sensational, and the victory may largely be attributed to their efforts. Maynard, Cuzner, Gon-



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#### UNIVERSITY LECTURE

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on account of the nature of the work.

He then stated the relation of botany to plant physiology and the great value of the subject in the prevention of parasitical diseases.

The problem of improving races of plants and animals which concerned the human kind was entirely in the hands of the men who were masters of the fundamental knowledge of mutation, variation and heredity and the great value of botany both indirectly and directly to the welfare of man.

Principal Peterson thanked the lecturer on behalf of the people present, and spoke of the great honor which was about to be conferred on Dr. Lloyd by Munich University, which was the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

#### WHAT TORONTO PRESS SAYS

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he got the ball. McGill had the weight, but they found it difficult to stop the well-worked tandem backs of their opponents. The Varsity back division is fast rounding into shape, although their handling of the ball was occasionally a bit off color, thus allowing McGill several good chances, they did a great deal of fine running. Their best ground-gainer from behind the line was the combination which Campbell and Maynard understood so well how to work together, the former coming out at top speed and passing to the latter, who was gone well to the side. This play was responsible for one of the touches, and always worried the opposing team. Cuzner showed up in splendid form. His running back of punts was especially spectacular. He got away at top speed almost as soon as he received the ball, causing the wing men who were well up, to misjudge their tackles badly. He could wriggle through the broken field in great

A half starved actor after walking the City for many days in a vain effort to obtain a minor part in anything, called upon a manager who met him with a smile and an outstretched hand, exclaiming: "You are just the man I want—sure, I will give you a part—a good one."

The actor beamed with as much delight as his famished condition would permit, but with dignity replied: "What do you want me to do?" "Of course you know that in all stock companies actors must dress their own parts?" "Well," continued the manager, "this is a new production. You will have the fattest thing in the piece. In the first act you are on a yacht. You wear a cream serge outfitting suit, commodore's cap, silk negligee shirt, and a flowing necktie. In the second act you wear an English walking coat, trimmed with silk braid, gray vest with pearl buttons, pin-striped trousers, patent leather shoes with gray spats, a top hat and carry a gold-headed cane. In the third act you wear a dinner suit, and in the last act you wear full evening dress. The matter must be particularly proper and immaculate." The actor regarded the manager seriously for a minute, pondered for a second upon his poverty, and then remarked: "Shade of Henry Irving, who wrote this part—was it Male Attire Liberty Clothes?"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Electric Club will meet to elect officers for ensuing year to-day at 4 p.m. in Room 37, Engineering Building. Officers are chosen from 3rd and 4th year electricals but membership is open to all who are interested.—G. H. Thompson.

There will be a meeting of the A. A. Executive in Strathcona Hall Thursday at 5.30 p.m. Important business.—J. S. Grant, Secy.

A meeting of the year 1913 will be held in Strathcona Hall to-day at 5 o'clock. Business of importance, election of officers, etc.

Mr. Chas. Galloway, manager of the track club states that all entries for the inter-year must be left at Strathcona Hall or the Union by to-day noon.

Meeting of business board of 1914 tomorrow, to-day at five o'clock at the R.V.C.

#### MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

On Friday evening, October 11th, the opening meeting of the Medical Society will take the form of an informal reception to Students and teaching staff. Invitations have been sent out to all the members of the faculty. Dr. Elder, the honorary president, Dean Shepherd, and others will give addresses. Refreshments will be served and a bumper crowd is expected.

### A NEWCOMER

The most recent addition to the staff of the Physics department is Mr. Gray of Manchester. Mr. Gray is a specialist on electricity and will take over some of the work formerly done by Prof. Wilson.

Interviewed by a representative of the Daily, Mr. Gray expressed himself as being greatly pleased with what he had seen of the undergraduate activity and life. The Daily itself was of special interest to Mr. Gray. In Manchester, and other English Universities, the students published magazines, but nothing as big as a daily paper had ever been attempted. He wished for it every measure of success and support.

At the University of Manchester athletics are not as popular as they are at McGill possibly that is because the athletic field is some distance from the University itself. It was to the University of Manchester that Dr. Rutherford went from McGill. He is doing splendid work there, said Mr. Gray, and maintaining his place as one of the worlds authorities on radium.

style also, and if McGill decided to kick to him before the game soon discovered their mistake. Cuzner's catching can improve somewhat, but at least he showed that he could recover his mistakes. On one occasion he lost the ball when tackled, and Timmons, of McGill, got off for what looked like a certain touch, but Jack Maynard, the last man to pass, saved by a great run and tackle from the side. Gontor had the same mishap later, but the McGill man who got the ball was not able to profit by it. Maynard and Gontor shared the kicking, and the former showed that he has greatly increased the length of his punts.

## THINGS THEATRICAL

### HIS MAJESTY'S

Under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company are to appear in His Majesty's Theatre next week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, in Edward Sheldon's new play "The High Road". A more welcome announcement could hardly be made, for public admiration for the foremost American stage artist is nowhere more keen than in Montreal. Her visits are always the most conspicuous events of the season in which they occur, because they bring to our city a woman whose reputation rests upon respect, and to whom an artistic and a personal homage are equally paid. We know that whatever the direct medium to which her gifts are addressed, Mrs. Fiske will, in fullest measure, give us of her best art, and that best is the best now known to our stage. Her earnestness is ever apparent, and it is equalled only by the rare intelligence always so prominent in her work. As she is so indefatigable, we can always look forward to something new in her play offering. One season's work is not a repetition of that of the preceding one. This is due as much to Mrs. Fiske's own interest in new material each season as to that of her countless admirers. She cannot stand still, and to appear in old material, would, in her eyes, be doing so.

Her play for the current season is from the pen of the young dramatist, who in his first play gave her one of her greatest successes. No present writer for the stage possesses a more graphic and photographic touch in play making than does Edward Sheldon. In his latest effort he has taken the most comprehensive theme he has yet approached, the idea of which has been formulating in his mind for the past three years. It is one especially adapted to Mrs. Fiske and calls for a great measure of that psychological insight in which she so excels.

An absorbing story of a woman who from lowly surroundings achieved great heights, has been told with fine dramatic effect with much tenderness and genuine poetic sense. It has its beginnings on a small farm in Northern New York, where Mary Page in the drudge of a father, whose only interest in her is her usefulness as a substitute for her mother, who after years of being "so tired" had laid down her burden for rest in the country cemetery, the only rest she had ever known. Mary had been born to an inheritance her father knew naught of, that of a soul hungering for beauty, not in its personal but in its collective sense, enlightenment and a way out of the scaring grind of her daily life. This came in the form of a rich young artist who had been sketching in the neighborhood of the farm. For a few years thereafter her every instinct for the world's material beauties was satisfied, but she found that there were hungers which they could not reach that life had a great meaning that she did not know. Her whole being cried out for soul succor, and finding a way she joyously left behind her all she had known of ease, luxury and the exquisite things of life, and went out to join the army of those who labor with their hands. She took nothing with her beyond her strength and her spiritual exaltation, neither of which she ever lost, though both were sorely tried in the years that followed. She devoted her life to others, became the leader of the leaderless, the mentor and friend of the friendless, and gradually one of the great servants of inhumanity. Through it all she continued in spiritual growth, and in progressiveness of soul, and at last, as her crown of laurel, found her life's happiness in a great and abiding love.

The conditions and characters of the play are modern, in fact present moment problems are freely touched upon, and the story is carried forward with a gripping hold upon the interest and sympathy that will not be denied. As can be imagined, the role of Mary Page is one which could at once take its place with other famous ones of Mrs. Fiske's creation.

The three principal roles outside of that which will enlist Mrs. Fiske's own efforts are entrusted to Frederick Perry, Arthur Byron and William Levers. Fine roles they are and fine actors they are who will fill them.

The production and stage management will be found quite characteristic of Harrison Grey Fiske. More could not be said.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Scotch drink, Scotch religion and Scotch manners with the refreshments all but eliminated, this is really the subject of the play at the Princess this week, though a misguided management or author or who ever is to blame for such things has tagged it with the title "Bunty Pulls the Strings", and right here and now we want to ask the afore-said author and management how they expect, with a play entitled "Bunty Pulls the Strings" to successfully cope with such present day rivals as "Alice Sit by the Fire," "Alice Where Art Thou Going," and that latest gem from Piner's pen, "The Mind the Paint Girl."

Let them be wise, rechristen it, "The Meenister Gets Indigestion," or "Weelum Has His Hair Combed," and double their box office receipts. As has been casually mentioned the play is Scotch, but whether Highland or Lowland is not for mere mortal to say. The precise difference between Highland and Lowland has always been rather vague to us, but Scotch, whether Highland, Lowland or White Horse, is good and we take it as it is given with gratitude.

The play is something of an innovation on the American stage, and we venture to say has won much of its popularity through its originality and uniqueness. It has much really excellent humor however, humor of situation rather than of speech, and last night's audience at the Princess gave it a more cordial welcome even than it received last year at the same place which is a strong recommendation as to its popularity.

Miss Molly Pearson was most winsome as "Bunty" while Mr. Sanderson Moffatt as "Weelum Sprunt" awakened the risibilities of the audience to the point of the uproarious. The whole presentation deserves only the highest praise and our advice to every laddie is this "Dinna fash ajoursie about the expense but tak your lassie and gang awa' deon to the Princess."

### HAZING IN MICHIGAN

In view of the recent abolishment of the rush at McGill the following article may be of interest to readers of this paper. It is taken from the editorial columns of the Michigan Daily.

#### CAN YOU AFFORD TO?

The desultory hazing of the fore part of the week has assumed both proportion and organization the past two nights. Those who have been staging the entertainments might very well take counsel before they lay further plans.

Three years ago, the University authorities placed hazing, in all forms, on an unqualified black-list. This course was adopted and an old tradition taken up by its roots only after the underclasses clearly demonstrated their inability to maintain it as an institution without resultant injury to the university. The first year of its enforcement witnessed the dismissal of two sophomores from school. An attempt to enlist student sympathy in their cause gave evidence of the desire of the thinking element to stand by the ruling, and entreaties to the state executive proved as futile. In the fall of 1910, small amounts of hazing of an ugly kind cropped out, and upper-classmen took upon themselves, without solicitation, the duty of ferreting out the offenders, thus vindicating the action of those who enacted the law.

After all, horseplay is rather too antiquated a way of expending surplus energy, to be worthy of a place in an age which boasts of progressiveness. It is rather the possession of the child than of the youth near to maturity. There are so many better and more worthy ways of giving vent to effervescence that will not down.

In view of this recital of facts, you can make your own decision. If you wish to risk the hope of a college training for the sake of a few hours fun, which to you may seem harmless, that is your privilege. But if you lose we predict a fruitless search for relief of sympathy. Can you afford to?—Michigan Daily.

### MEETING OF YEAR '15

At a very poorly attended meeting, yesterday, at which Medicine was not represented, the officers of the year '15 were elected.

Several Science men were nominated for the office of president, but all insisted that, as both president and vice-president were Science men, last year, an Arts man should be chosen.

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### Main Floor Annex

It was then pointed out that if Arts, was elected. The following officers were chosen: President—O'Hallorahan, Arts. Vice-Pres.—Francis, Science. Sec.-Treas.—Bradley, Science. Class Reporter—Sutherland, Arts.